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MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on May 22, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

It is respectfully submitted that applicant has not sufficiently addressed the rejection under 35 USC 112, 1st paragraph (paragraph no. 4 of the Office action mailed April 11, 2006). Applicant has not provided an explanation of how the ejector operates, particularly as to how it cooperates with the cutter and how it ejects a workpiece. To obviate this matter, applicant should explain in detail how the ejector operates and indicate where support for such explanation can be found in the original disclosure. Applicant is also welcome to telephone the Examiner to discuss this or any other outstanding issues.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

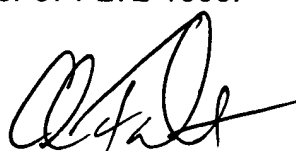
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark F. Dexter whose telephone number is (571)272-

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4505. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Boyer D. Ashley can be reached on (571)272-4502. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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